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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:  
Black et al.

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Examiner: Phillip A. Johnston

For: SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPY TIPS COMPOSED OF NANOPARTICLES AND  
METHODS TO FORM SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, setting a three-month statutory period for response, and is further being submitted for consideration based on the telephonic/email correspondences between the Examiner and the Applicants' legal representative, Mohammad S. Rahman, on May 11-23, 2007 in which the amended claimed language was discussed and agreed. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: